

# CoRIS Meeting Notes

*September 22, 2004*

1. Updating CoRIS Web content: The CoRIS home page Special Note section, and CoRIS items on coralreef.noaa.gov should be reviewed and updated monthly. The following items were suggested – reminder to take the user survey, newly acquired data and pubs, link to CHAMP, link to ReefBase, link to USCRTF web site, coral educational items, notice of improved technical features, notice of new content or support information. This will be an item in CoRIS Team meetings at least every other month. It was also pointed out that some links do not work, so they will be checked every month.
2. CoRIS included on library poster presentation: The NOAA Library (Dottie Anderson and Mary Lou Cumberpatch) presented a poster that included information about the Coral Virtual Library in CoRIS. The poster titled “Restoration of Marine Protected Areas and Coral Reefs – Virtual Libraries: NOAA Style” was presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Coastal and Estuarine Habitat Restoration in Seattle, WA.
3. Mark Eakin reported that the FKNMS community user meetings were successful. General public, educators, fishing and diving operators, scientists and policy makers attended. This meeting was an experiment and more are likely in the future.
4. The CoRIS Editorial Board meeting is planned for October. Nate will set a tentative date and will help develop the agenda. CoRIS will report on FY04 accomplishments, and FY05 plans. Steve Wong suggested that we develop a list of publications that reference CoRIS as a data source.
5. Harry reported that tracking coral project data products can be difficult. When data or publications are received, it is not always clear how they match the list of planned products. He and Nate will discuss possible solutions by using unique project identity numbers in the Coral Projects Database.
6. The next CoRIS Team meeting is planned for October 20.